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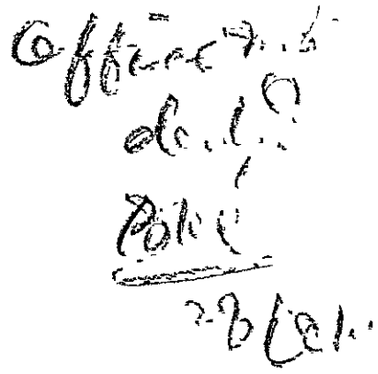

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 626-E-39 Enc.3. *Dated* 6th March *1939*

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
8 MAR. 1939
Diary No. 2426
File No. DD 33/38

FROM

C.F.V. Williams, Esq., I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Bella Borgen - continuance of - correspondence ending with your endorsement D.Dis.No.F.33-38/R.O.I, dated the 21st July 1938.

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Please refer to your endorsement quoted above. Mrs. B. Borgen has applied for the continuance of her compassionate allowance for a period of one year, vide her application dated the 15th February 1939, copy enclosed.

As instructed in the Government of India's letter received with the above endorsement Mrs. Borgen was advised in May last to get rid of her cottage if she could not find a tenant to occupy it. The cottage has been vacant continuously since the 6th August 1938. She has taken steps to dipose of it by putting a notice board on the building and by advertising in the local press. She states that she has not so far received a reasonable offer.

In June last she borrowed on the security of her cottage Rs.100/- to meet incidental expenses, at Re.1-4-0 interest per cent per mensem. She has so far repaid Rs.10/- of the principal and 4 months interest on this debt. She has also paid Rs.50/- interest on the mortgaged

dated 9/13-12-1937.

She also owes Rs.40/- to her lawyer for small loans taken from time to time.

As her house was vacant for so long she continued teaching English to a few Mahomedan girls, making in this way approximately Rs.20/- per mensem. She is however not fit to work and does so against medical advice. I recommend the continuance of the compassionate allowance for a period of one year only, her position to be again reviewed if she applies for renewal of the allowance at the end of the year. I do not recommend any increase in the allowance.

A statement recorded from her and the medical certificate produced by her are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

COLLECTOR.

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DESPATCH

Bangalore,
21, Infantry Road,
15-2-1939;

To

The Collector,
I/c Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to submit my humble petition for your kind consideration and favourable reply.

The Government of India in the Home Department No.631/C.P. without date sanctioned me the grant of a compassionate allowance of Rs.20/- monthly for a period of 1 year (one year only) in the first instance in consideration of the service rendered by my father during the Indian Mutiny 1857/58 and on account of my straitened circumstances and old age. This compassionate allowance was to have affect from 7th May 1938, this allowance will cease payment 13th April 1939.

I am old and feeble and will close my 68th year on the Ist June, I am unable to work and do anything for myself due to my poor state of health, herewith attached a Medical certificate for your kind perusal.

I have no other source of income or subsistence with the exception of a small cottage which lies vacant from time to time due to the position of it. I have been compelled to mortgage the same to help me to live and pay for my medicine and other necessities to keep body and soul alive. I therefore respectfully beg that you will be pleased to recommned me to the Home Department Delhi or Simla, that as a matter of grace the allowance be increased to the maximum under Mutiny veterans pension rules, granted for life by the Secretary of State to the relatives of these men in February 1908.

In consideration of the coronation of George VI as King Emperor of India and the United Kingdom for which country my father exhibited exceptional service to the sick and wounded in Fort St. George and he experienced tremendous hardships during those perilous times.

For which act of kindness towards an old feeble widow I shall feel extremely thankful.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- (Widow) Mrs. Bella Borgen.

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Statement of Mrs. Bella Borgen residing at No.21 Infantry Road, Bangalore.

I was granted a compassionate allowance at Rs.20/- p.m. for one year with effect from 14th April 1937. I have now applied for the continuance of the above allowance.

My cottage No.1B, Mosque Road has been vacant since 6th August 1938. It was occupied from 15th March till 14th April and again from 15th June till 31st July 1938. I have been trying to dipose of my cottage but have, not got so far proper offers. My lawyer has also advertised in the paper that the house is for sale. I have also put up a sale notice on my building. I shall dispose it off if I got proper sale price. I have not paid Mr. Chinniah Jacobs interest or principal up till now since February 1938 towards mortgage of my cottage.

In June last I took a further loan of Rs100/- from a sowcar by mortgaging my cottage for the 2nd time. Towards the latter debt I have so far paid Rs.10/- towards principal and 4 months interest. I also owe my lawyer Rs.40/- being hand loan taken from him from time to time.

I was hitherto paying Rs.20/- for my boarding to one Mrs. Saldana. Since the beginning of this month I am having one meal a day and my boarding charges come to Rs.10/- p.m I pay Rs.12/- for room rent and Rs.4/- for my servant. My other expenses amount to Rs.12/- nearly. My income by tuition in February was Rs.23/-. From next month onwards I will lose one student and my income will then only be Rs.18/-. I am suffering from blood pressure and find it very difficult to work for my living. The income by teaching is also unsteady as my students who are girls discontinue study as soon as they are married. I am forced by circumstances to continue teaching as I have no income except my pension (compassionate allowance) and as my cottage falls vacant very often.

Read over by me and acknowledged to be correct.

Sd/- Bella Borgen.

Before me.
Sd/- V. Purushotham Pillay
Military clerk.
27-2-1939.

"C o p y"

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Draft letter

D.Dis.No. 197/39/G.& A. dated 24th March 1939.

From

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

Continuance of the grant of compassionate allowance to Mrs. Bella Borgen.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter ~~from the Govt. of India in the~~ -- ~~Home Dept~~. No. 43/55/37-Public, dated the 14th April 1938, and to forward a copy of letter from the Collector, C.& M. Station, Bangalore, No. 626-E-39, dated the 6th March 1939, with enclosures. I recommend the continuance of the compassionate allowance of Rs. 20/- per mensem to Mrs. Bella Borgen for a further period of one year on the terms suggested by the Collector.

I have etc.,

Sd. A. J. Courtney.

Resident

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Government of India

HOME DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
RESIDENT
GALORE.
25 APR 1939
Diary No. 4275
File No. D.Dis/197/39 To

From

J. G. Simms, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,

The Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

New Delhi, the 18th April 1939.

Subject:- Continuance of the compassionate allowance granted to Mrs. Bella Borgen.

Sir,

S.N. 2 / c.p. 6 / (A) /

With reference to your letter No. D. Dis.F.197-39, G.&A. dated the 24th March 1939, on the subject noted above, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance, for a further period of one year, of the grant to Mrs. Bella Borgen, of a compassionate allowance of Rs.20/- (Rupees twenty a month).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. J. Simms

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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D.Dis.No.F.197-39/G & A Dated 11th May 1939.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the

1) Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore,

2) Accountant General, Madras,

for favour of necessary action, (with reference to his letter No. 696-E-39, dated the 6th March 1939)

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By Order, etc.,

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for Secy. to the Resisdent.

List of papers.

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Letter from the Govt. of India, Home Department, No. 43/10/39-Public, dated the 18th April 1939.

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